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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

David R. Hall, et al.

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Filed: October 2, 2003

For: Improved Electrical Contact for
Downhole Drilling Networks

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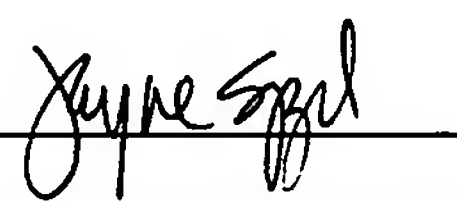
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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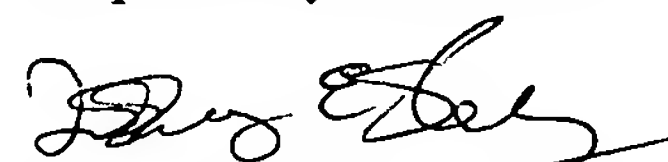
On April 13, 2004, an electronic Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above case. At that time, it was requested that Deposit Account 180584 be charged for the \$180 fee, but this was in error. No fee was due.

We respectfully request that the amount of \$180 be credited back to Deposit Account 180584 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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